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Add Step 5.9

Packaging and labeling requirements for nasal smears being transported shall follow the requirements of the On-Site Transportation Manual (Ref. 6.7)

Section 4.1 and 4.1.1 shall be replaced with the following:

- 4.1 Any radiological event which meets the criteria specified in 4.1.1 requires action, as follows:
 - * If the individual exceeds the action levels specified in 4.1.1, the HSS shall notify the SSO.
 - * The SSO shall determine whether the potential intake is Level 1 or Level 2 in accordance with HSP 18.19 (Reference 6.7).
 - * The SSO shall then notify the individual's manager and the EMRE.
 - * If the potential intake meets Level 1 or Level 2 criteria, the SSO shall initiate a Radiological Deficiency Report (RDR) in accordance with EMRG 10.01 (Reference 6.4).

4.1.1 <u>Criteria for Internal Dosimetry Evaluation</u>

SITUATION	ACTION LEVEL			
Nasal/Mouth Smear	Any detectable contamination			
Facial Contamination	Any detectable contamination			
Head and Neck Contamination	Any detectable contamination			
² Hand/Forearm Contamination	≥ 5000 dpm			
² Clothing Contamination	≥ 5000 dpm			
³ Wounds	Any detectable removable Radiologically Controlled Area			
Contamination Inside Respirator	Any detectable removable contamination			
Airborne Contamination	≥ ¹40 DAC hours			

¹After incorporating respiratory protection factor.

²Levels apply to exposure without wearing a respirator, or loose contamination on precautionary inner clothing.

³Skin breaks and/or acid burns are considered to be wounds.

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The following WARNING is added immediately prior to Step 5.2:

WARNING

CARE MUST BE TAKEN NOT TO INJURE THE NASAL PASSAGE OR CAUSE BLEEDING WHILE COLLECTING NASAL SMEARS.

Section 5.2 is revised to read as follows:

Facial contamination should trigger nasal smears. Nasal smears with cotton-tipped swabs and nasal blows with facial tissue shall be collected as soon as possible following facial tissue shall be collected as soon as possible following. The decontamination and prior to the individual showering. The decontamination and prior to the affected employee, HSS shall hand the swabs and tissue to the affected employee, who will collect the mucus samples. Care must be taken during who will collect the mucus samples. Care must be taken during this procedure that the samples do not come into contact with any other source of contamination.

Section 5.2.lis revised to read as follows:

- 5.2.1 Procedure for obtaining a masal smear:
- 5.2.1.1 Have the exposed individual carefully insert the cotton-tipped swab into the nostril and thoroughly wipe the nasal passages.

 Use a separate cotton-tipped swab for each nostril. Be careful not to cross-contaminate.
- 5.2.4.2 Place each swab in a separate Ziplock®-type bag and tape shut.
 Attach a CAUTION RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (CRM) label to each bag.
 - ち.2斗・3 Smear the outside of the Ziplock®-type bags and verify that contamination is <20 dpm/100 cm² removable alpha or <200 dpm/100 cm² removable beta/gamma, as appropriate.
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 5.2-1-4 Document the smear results in the "Content Description" area the Radioactive On-Site Shipping Label (Attachment 2), (See Section 6.4)。
 - (6.2.\-S Have the individual complete the tamper-indicating seal with the information requested. Include the building number on the "Date Collected" line.
 - 9.2.۱- Place the bagged nasal swabs from each individual into a larger Ziplock®-type bag and cover the opening of the outer bag with the tamper-indicating seal.
 - 5.2.1.1 Prepare a Sample Chain of Custody Record (Form RF-47153) as shown in Attachment 9.1 for each shipment of nasal smears.

Section 5.4 is revised to read as follows:

5.3 Packaging and Labeling of Samples

- 5.3.\ For masal smears with ≤5,000 dpm/sample:
 - 5.3.1.1 Place the bagged masal smears into a Volrath® can or 1 gallon paint can.
- 6.3.1.2 Tape shut the Volrath® can or close the paint can lid, as:
- 5.3.2 For masal smears with >5,000 dpm/sample and ≤150,000 dpm/sample:
- 9:5.3.2. Place the bagged nasal smears into a Volrath® can and tape the
- 53.2.1 Attach a CAUTION RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL Isotope (CRM-Isotope) Tabel to the can.
- 5.3 2.3 Place the Volrath® in a 1 gallon paint can and attach the lid.
- Complete and attach the Radioactive On-Site Shipping Label (Attachment 9.2). In the "Content Description" block, document that smears of inner Ziplock®-type bags were <20 dpm/100 cm² removable alpha or <200 dpm/100 cm² removable beta/gamma, as appropriate. Enter "N/A" in the "Radiation Levels" block.
 - 5,3.4 Complete and attach a Material Transfer Conditional Release Only Tag (RF-47470).
- 5.3.5 Request an HSO/SSO review of all documentation, labeling, and packaging to ensure that it is correct and complete.

The following reference /s added to Section 6.0:

6.7 HSP 18:19, 09/18/91 Issue, "Criteria and Actions for Potential Intakes".